



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Daniel Karpen  
Serial No.: 09/096,999  
Filed: June 13, 1998  
For: MAGNETICALLY SHIELDED FLUORESCENT  
LAMP BALLAST  
Group Art Unit: 2821  
Examiner: D. Vu

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 28, 1999 of the Examiner rejecting Claims 1-16.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Appeal fee of \$150 for a small entity is enclosed.
2. A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is forwarded herein, with the requisite one month extension fee of \$55.00 for a small entity.
3. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 which may become required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0120.

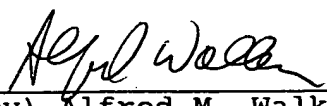
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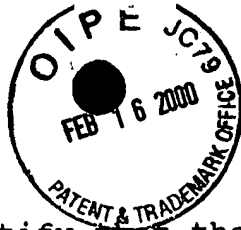
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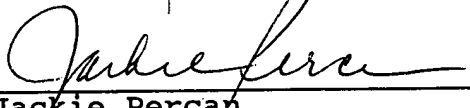
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